

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of : **KOTSER**

Serial No.: 10/057,332

Group Art Unit: 2141

Filed : January 25, 2002

Examiner: Ranodhi N. Serrao

For : SPANNING TREE PROTOCOL TRAFFIC IN A
TRANSPARENT LAN

July 21, 2005

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to an Official Action dated May 3, 2005, kindly amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks accompanying the amendments begin on page 6.